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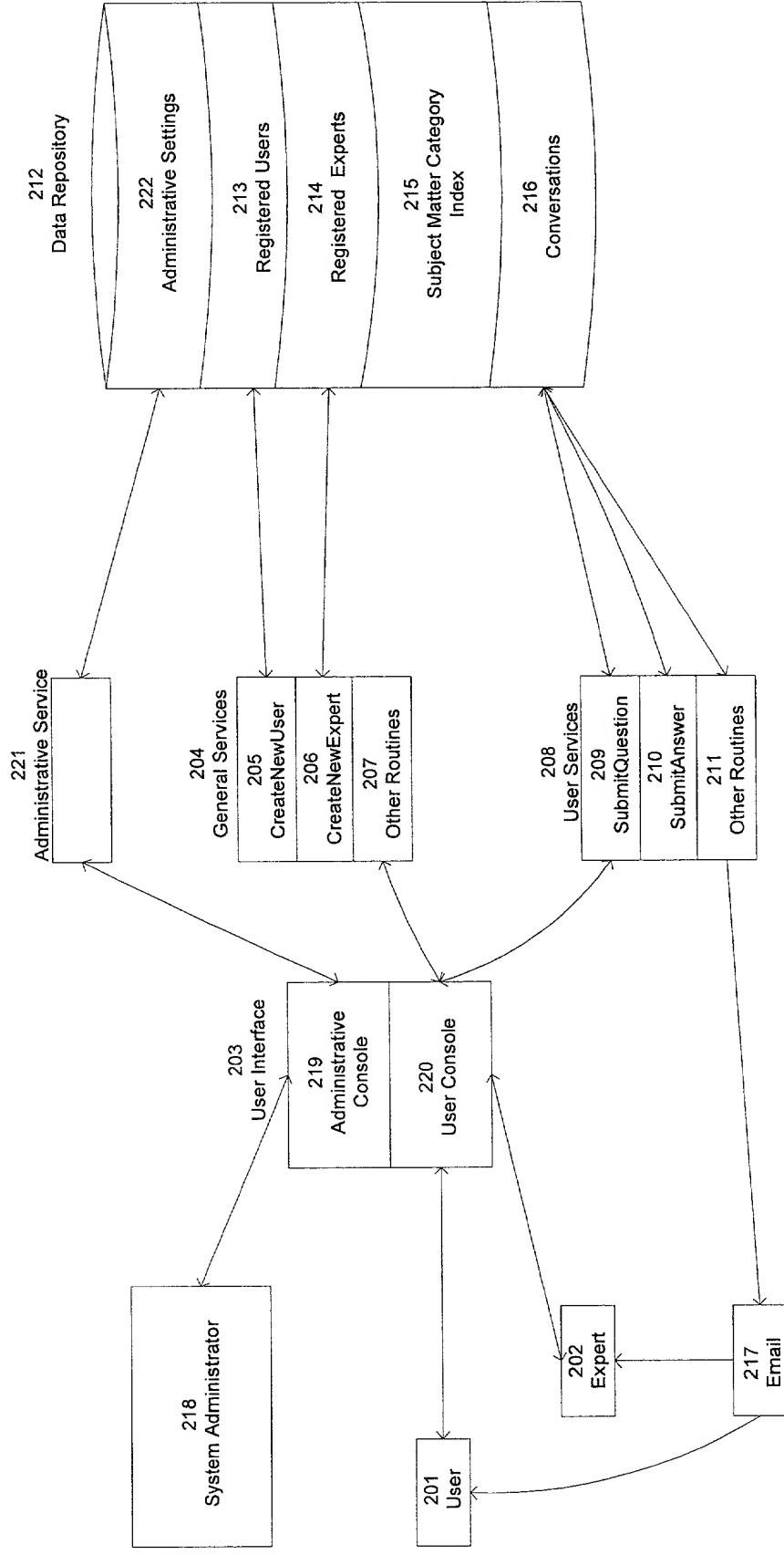


Figure 2

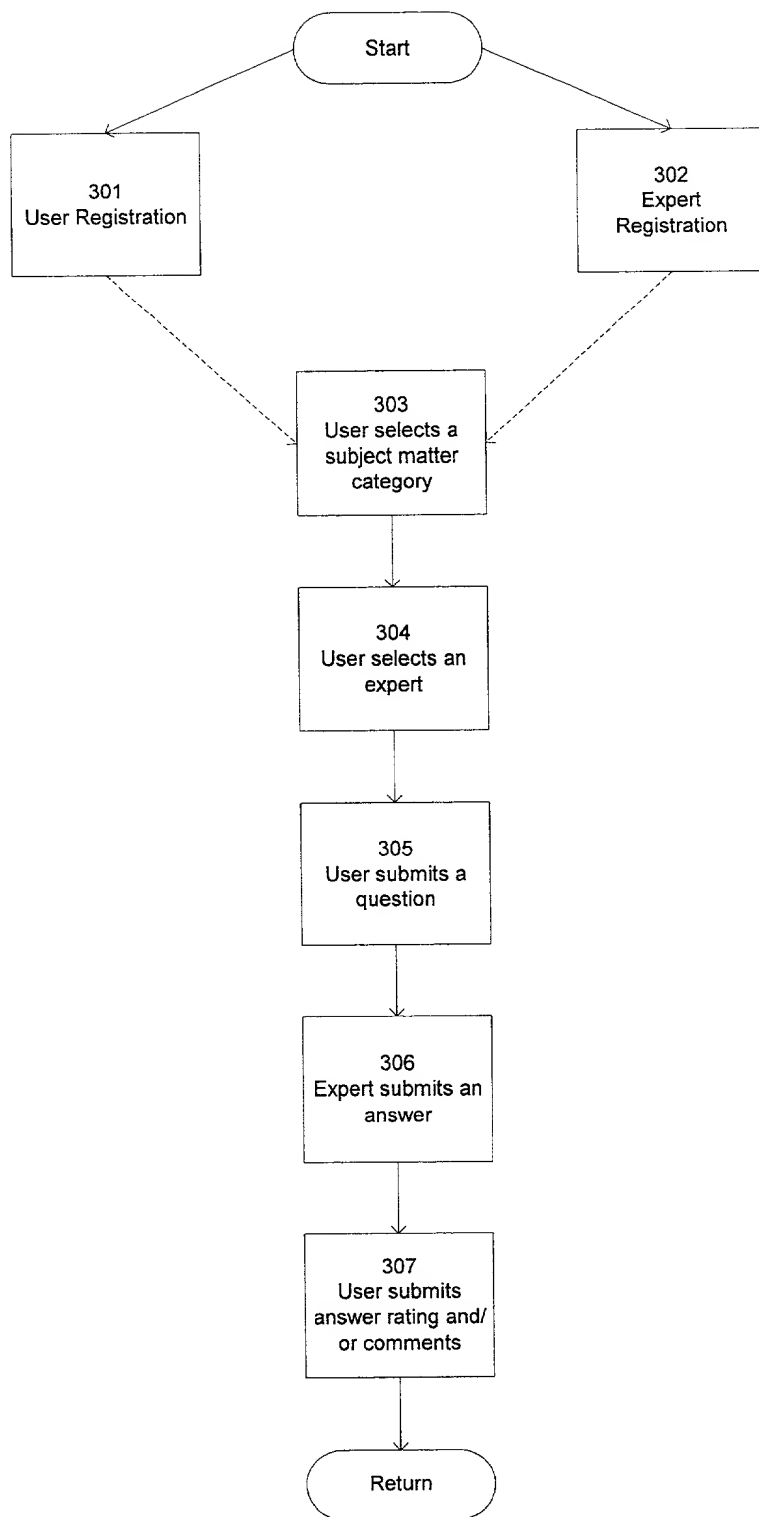


Figure 3

User Console

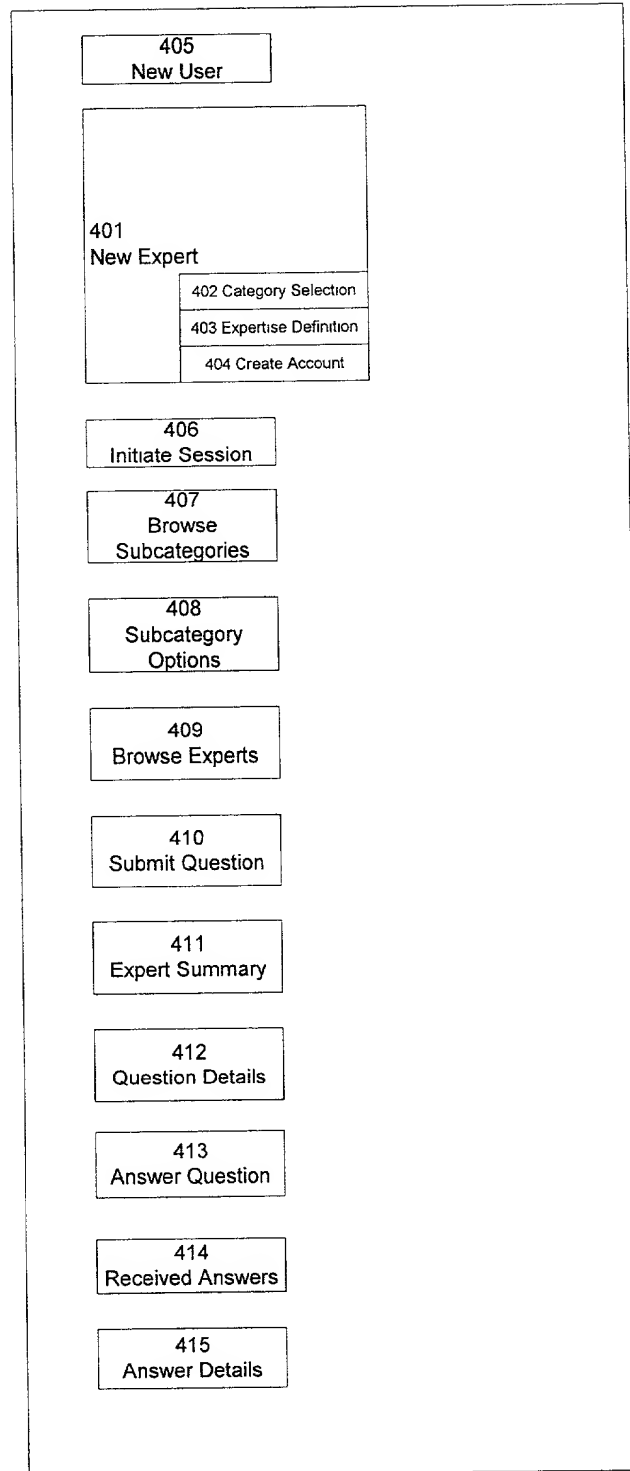


Figure 4

AskMe.com -- User Signup - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by Seed IP Law Group

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Enter your e-mail address:

Optional Information:
Other users of AskMe.com will be able to see your username, first name, and last name. We'll pick a username and password for you, or you can personalize your account with a little more information.

Desired Username:

Desired Password:

Password (again):

First Name:

Last Name:

Zip / Postal Code:

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Figure 5

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- Share your expertise with the world!
- Earn cash prizes!
- Promote your Web site!
- Build your reputation!
- Build your business!

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Sign Up as an Expert

The first step is to decide what area or areas interest you. You can either do a search to find a category or select from our list of topic categories.

Search for a category that matches your interest:

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...

☒ Select a category below

Select a **category** and a **sub-category**, then click "Continue"

- Arts & Leisure
- Business & Careers
- Education
- Entertainment
- Family & People
- Health & Wellness
- Home & Garden
- Money & Services
- Science
- Society & Culture
- Sports & Recreation

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- Agriculture
Archaeology
Astronomy
Aviation
Biology
Botany
Chemistry
Ecology & Environment
Energy
Engineering
Entomology
Forensic Science
Geography
Geology
Inventors & Inventions
Mathematics
Medical Science
Meteorology
Natural History & Anthropology
Oceanography

Figure 6

AskMe.com -- Sign Up as an Expert! - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by Seed IP Law Group

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help Address URL: XSL=24 Go to the next level!

AskMe Business Solutions Login Home Join Today Be an Expert

Why sign up?

- Share your expertise with the world!
- Promote your Web site!
- Build your reputation!
- Build your business!

Already Have an Account?

Sign Up as an Expert

Science >

☐ Now, either choose a more specific category:

GIS	Global Positioning Systems	Maps
Navigation	Other (Geography)	Surveying

☐ Or, tell us what you know about Geography:

My Geography Profile:

Geography Specific Summary:
Describe what makes you an Expert in Geography. Be as specific as possible.
(15 word minimum)

Descriptive Words:
(Optional) Enter any terms or words that will help people find you.

703 Send mail each day there are new questions on the Geography Question Board

704 Include questions from the Question Board with my New Questions.

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☐ I am under 13 years of age.

☐ I am 13 years of age or older.

Sign Me Up

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Internet

Figure 7

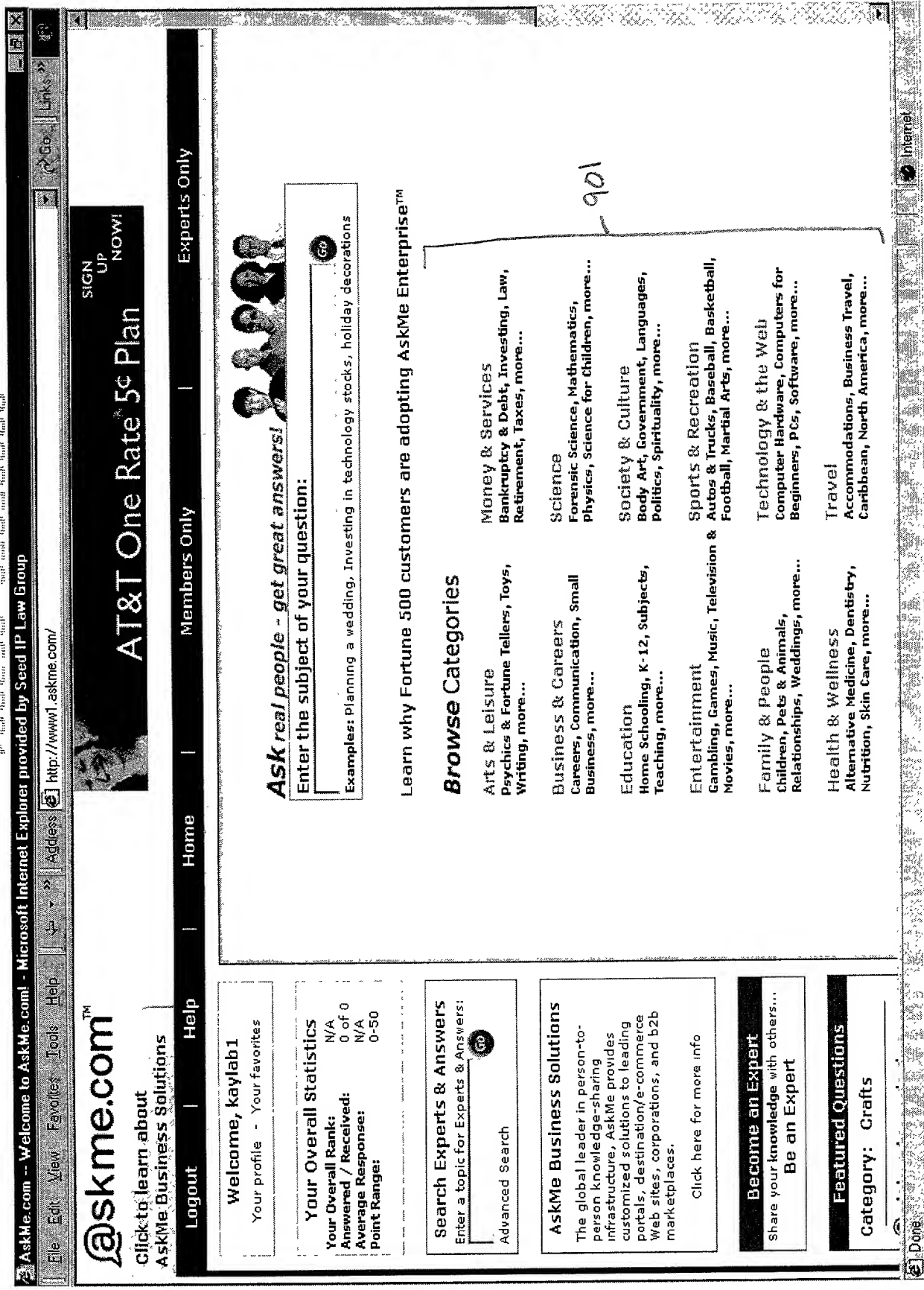


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AskMe.com -- Science - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by Seed IP Law Group

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Make this a favorite category.

Home > Science

Science

Choose a Subcategory:

- Agriculture
- Archaeology
- Astronomy
- Aviation
- Biology
- Botany
- Chemistry
- Ecology & Environment
- Energy
- Engineering
- Entomology
- Forensic Science
- Geography
- Geology
- Inventors & Inventions
- Mathematics
- Medical Science
- Meteorology
- Natural History & Anthropology
- Oceanography
- Other (Science)
- Paleontology
- Paranormal Phenomena
- Physics
- Science Careers
- Science for Children
- Social Science
- Zoology

Enter a topic to find Experts & Answers in Science:

Suggest a new category

Done

Internet

Figure 10

AskMe.com -- Geography - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by Seed IP Law Group

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Welcome, kaylab1
Your profile - Your favorites

Sponsored by...

Home > Science > Geography

Geography

Ask a Question - or - see what's on the Question Board

Find an Expert - or - read their previous answers

Choose a Subcategory:

- GIS
- Global Positioning Systems
- Maps
- Navigation
- Other (Geography)
- Surveying

Suggest a new category

Enter a topic to find Experts & Answers in Geography:

Go

What People are Asking

pantherboi asked ckerr4: "What island is Italy's boot kicking?"

See the Answer

Is this one of your favorite categories?

To find this category easily in the future, just click here to add it to your list of favorites.

Have friends who know about Geography?

Click to refer other Experts in Geography.

Category statistics for: Geography

Total Experts:	151
Total Answers:	3757

Top 10 Experts

#	Name	Points
1	ckerr4	1K-2K
2	bekimsp	500-1000
3	wyseagull	250-500
4	WHERE	250-500
5	italics	250-500
6	kkemper	150-250
7	voelrubin	150-250
8	dihan	100-150
9	cpalimberg	100-150
10	vinette1	50-100

Points measure activity over the last 30 days

Make this a favorite category

Visit, Explore, Discover.
The new Travel Search on GO.com

Choose...
Try it now!

Experts Only

Members Only

Figure 11

Learn more about points

Rating: 

Ask this Expert

View Answers

Ask this Expert

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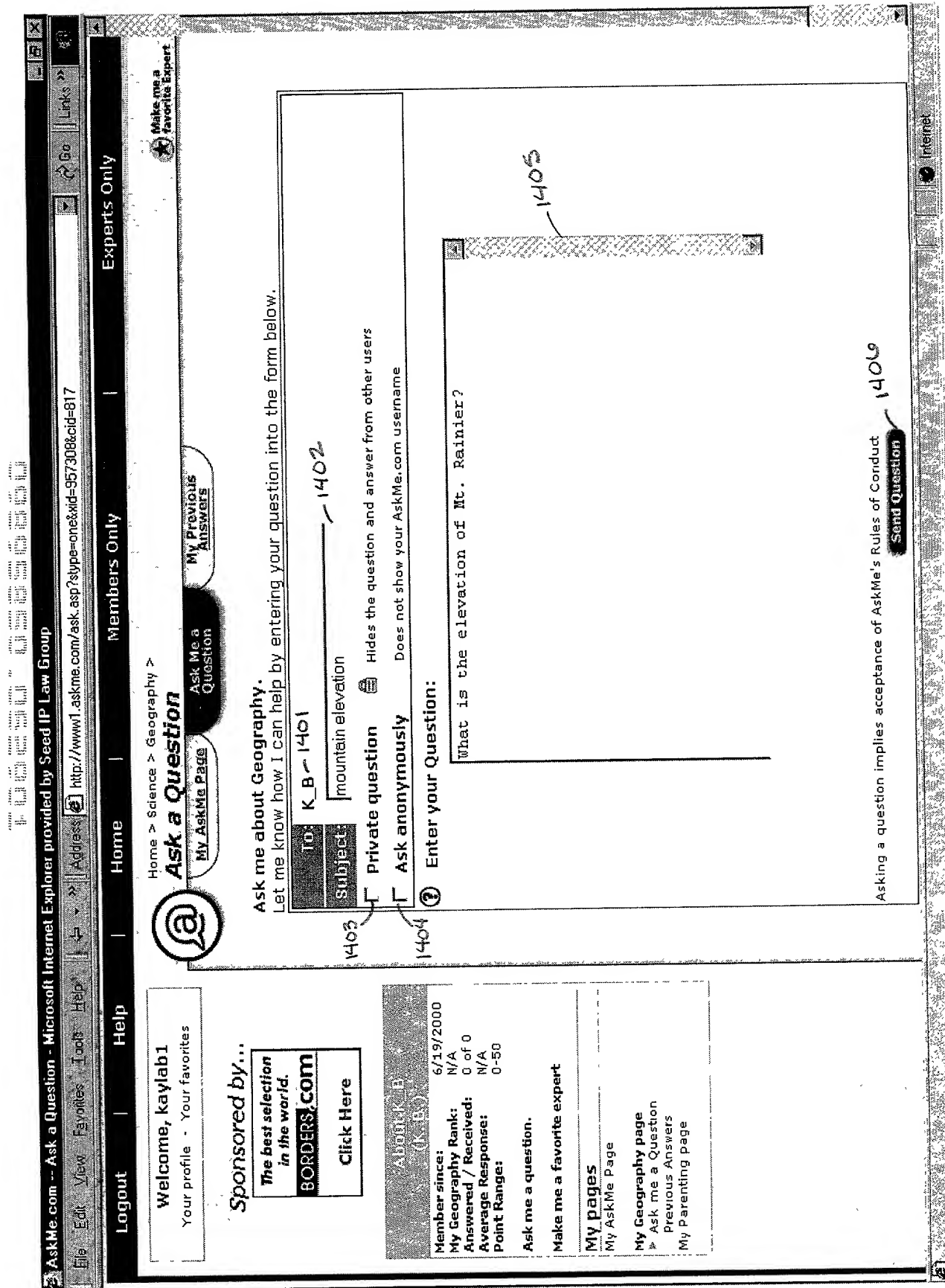


Figure 14

AskMe.com -- Your New Questions - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by Seed IP Law Group

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Welcome, k_b

You have: 2 new Questions
Your profile - Your favorites

Your Overall Statistics

Member since:	6/19/2000
Your Overall Rank:	#110599
Answered / Received:	1 of 2
Average Response:	N/A
Point Range:	0-50

See more statistics

Your Expert Categories

- Question Summary
- Geography

Use your profile

- Edit your profile
- Change your user information
- Send your profile
- Send someone your Expert page
- Publish your profile
- Add your profile to any web page

Expert Summary Page

Home >

Expert News

AskMe is Growing! (11/14/2000)
▶ See the latest news
▶ Get to know the Rules of Conduct

Expert Statistics

Your answers have been read 2 times.
▶ See your statistics

Questions You've Received in All Categories

2 questions

Subject	Asked By
mountain elevation · (Geography)	kaylab1 11/17/2000
When to start preschool · (Parenting)	kaylab1 10/13/2000

1501

Decline Selected Questions Decline questions which you prefer not to answer.

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Figure 15

AskMe.com -- A New Question - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by Seed IP Law Group

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Welcome, k_b

You have: 2 new Questions
Your profile - Your favorites

Your Overall Statistics

Member since: 6/19/2000
Your Overall Rank: #110599
Answered / Received: 1 of 2
Average Response: N/A
Point Range: 0-50
See more statistics

Your Expert Categories

Question Summary
Geography

Use your profile

Edit your profile
Change your user information
Send your profile
Send someone your Expert page
Publish your profile
Add your profile to any web page

Home >

A New Question

See All of Your New Questions

Next Question

Subject of this Question:

mountain elevation

Question asked by kaylab1 in Geography

1 kaylab1 asked this question on 11/17/2000:

What is the elevation of Mt. Rainier?

1601

Your options...

1603

Answer

Decline

Answer the question

Decline a question when you do not know the answer.

If you've received an offensive or abusive question, report it here.

You can also...

Request clarification

Refer to FAQ

Answer the question using one of your Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ).

See All of Your New Questions

Next Question

Report inappropriate question

Opening page: MyXpertise.asp?pm=va&page=1&vid=3941904 at www1.askme.com

Internet

Figure 16

AskMe.com -- A New Question - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by Seed IP Law Group

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Address http://www1.askme.com/MyXpertise.asp?pm=va&VA_ac=ans&VID=3941904

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Welcome, k_b
You have: 2 new Questions
Your profile - Your favorites

Your Overall Statistics
Member since: 6/19/2000
Your Overall Rank: #110599
Answered / Received: 1 of 2
Average Response: N/A
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See more statistics

Your Expert Categories
► Question Summary
Geography

Use your profile
Edit your profile
Change your user information
Send your profile
Send someone your Expert page
Publish your profile
Add your profile to any web page

A New Question
Home >

See All of Your New Questions

Next Question

Subject of this Question:
mountain elevation

Question asked by kaylab1 in Geography

② kaylab1 asked this question on 11/17/2000:
What is the elevation of Mt. Rainier?

① Answer: ☐ Make this answer private
14,409 Feet.

Internet

Figure 17

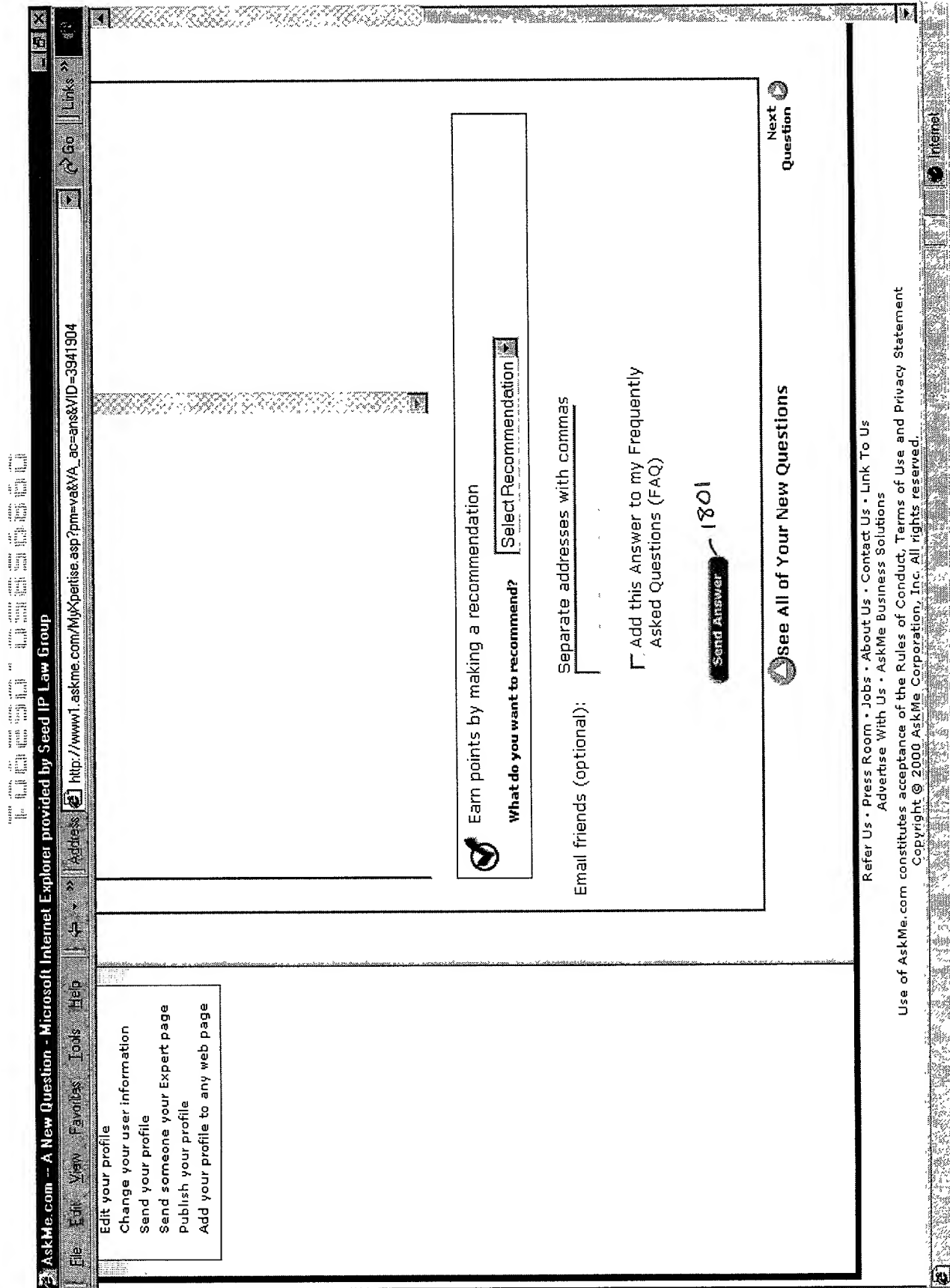


Figure 18

AskMe.com -- An Answer You've Received - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by Seed IP Law Group

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Address: com/InAnswers.asp?CR_AS=1&CR_RP=InAnswers.asp&pm=va&page=1&vid=3941904&cid=817

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Subject of this Answer: mountain elevation

Question answered by k_b in Geography

1 kaylab1 asked this question on 11/17/2000: What is the elevation of Mt. Rainier?

1 k_b gave this response on 11/17/2000: 14,409 Feet.

2 This answer hasn't been rated.

Rate this Answer:

Excellent ☆☆☆☆

Good ☆☆☆

Average ☆☆☆

So-so ☆☆☆

Not so Good ☆☆☆

Rate Answer 2004

Comments: 2003

Your options...

See All Answers You've Received

Send this to a friend

Link to this page

Welcome, kaylab1

You have: 1 new Answer

Your profile - Your favorites

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Books-CDs-Videos

About k_b (k_b)

Member since: 6/19/2000

My Rank: N/A

Answered / Received: 1 of 1

Average Response: 8 minutes

Point Range: 0-50

Ask me a question.

Make me a favorite expert

My pages

My AskMe Page


My Geography page

Ask me a Question

Previous Answers

Figure 20

Comments:



Rate this Answer:

- ☐ Excellent
☐ Good
☐ Average
☐ So-so
☐ Not so Good

Rata Answer

Your options...

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Answers 103

Ask a follow-up Ask k b for clarification, or add to your question.

question 2104

End your question if you no longer wish to receive an answer.



E-mail this Answer to Friends

Do you have friends who might be interested in this answer? Just enter their e-mail addresses here, and we'll mail it for you!

Mail It

E-mail addresses:

Sam

(Separate multiple addresses with commas)

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Figure 21

2201 Administrative Console

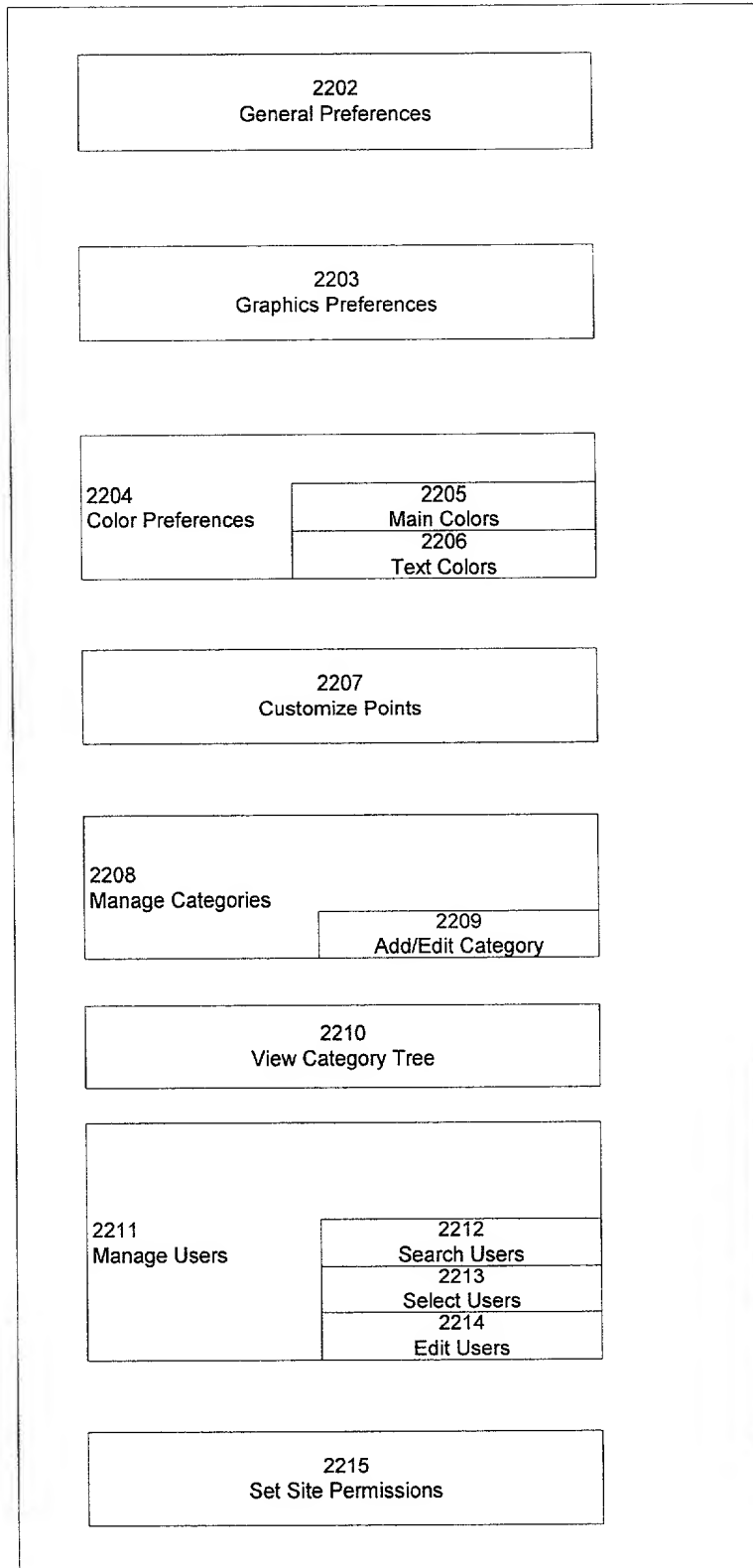


Figure 22

- Admin Console Home
- Customize application
 - General preferences
 - Graphics preferences
 - Color preferences
 - Customize points
- Manage categories
- Manage users
- Manage security
- View reports

Contact AskMe Corporation
Customer Support

General Preferences

Company name:

AskMe

2301

Name of this service:

AskMe Service

2302

The service name appears in e-mail notifications sent out to members, e.g. "Welcome to the <Name AskMe service>".

Name of home page:

Home

2303

This text appears in the top horizontal bar and takes the user back to the home page of this service.

Tagline for this service:

Ask Real People

2304

The tagline appears in e-mail notifications sent out to members, e.g. "Answers from real Experts!".

E-mail address for outbound notifications:

AutoNotify@askme.com

2305

E-mail notifications to members are sent from the SMTP address specified above.

2306

Display company logo on the sidebar.

2307

Show link on every page, allowing users to contact administrators.

2308

Rating system:

Click here to enable the star rating system.

2309

Include disclaimer text:

Add disclaimer to the bottom of the page.

2310

Feature an expert's picture on the home page.

You can select expert's based on the quantity and quality of answers given, and feature them on the home page.

2311

Allow a user to easily ask a question directly from the home page.

If this is on, users can start asking questions directly from the home page and search will be moved to the left sidebar.

Example subjects (comma separated):

Communications or Data Transfer

2312

Outlook integration - Allow users to install a utility which integrates Outlook with this service.

Integrate Outlook with this service. Users will be able to install the integration utility from the "Experts Only" page.

2313

Update

Click here to restore the original defaults.

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Figure 23

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Log Out

Help

Home

New Answers

Experts Only

ACME Industrial

Welcome, ilzq

You have: 3 new Answers

Your profile - Your Favorites

Go to Administrator Page

Admin Console Home

Customize application

General Preferences

Graphics Preferences

Color preferences

Customize points

Manage categories

Manage users

Manage security

View reports

Admin Console > Customize Images

Customize Images

Graphics Preferences

Company logo:

2401

ACME Industrial

To change this logo, click Browse and locate a different graphics file:

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Show this picture on the home page

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Graphic for "Browse Experts":

2404

Sharing our Knowledge and Experience for a stronger future

To specify a different graphic, click Browse:

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Show this picture on the home page

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"Browse Experts" tagline graphic:

2407

Sharing our Knowledge and Experience for a stronger future

To specify a different graphic, click Browse:

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Show this picture on the home page

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Note: The picture will only appear if you do not show a featured expert on the home page.

Graphic for "Category AskMe button":

2410

Ask an Expert Answered by AskMe

To specify a different graphic, click Browse:

2412

Ask me a Question Answered by AskMe

To specify a different graphic, click Browse:

2411

2413

Graphic for "expert AskMe button":

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Allow people to display pictures of themselves.

Update Graphics

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Click here to restore the original defaults.

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Figure 24

Log Out

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Home

Members Only

Experts Only

Admin Console

Color Schemes

Customize Colors

Welcome, administrator

Your profile · Your favorites

Go to Administrator Page

Admin Console Home

Customize application

General preferences

Graphics preferences

Color Preferences

Main colors

Text colors

Customize points

Manage categories

Manage users

Manage security

View reports

Contact AskMe Corporation

Customer Support

Color Preferences

Choose a color scheme:

2501

2502

2503

2504

2505

2506

Preview Scheme

Apply Scheme

selected scheme

Save current colors as a new scheme called:

2507

2508

Add

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Figure 25

Welcome, administrator
Your profile - Your favorites
Go to Administrator Page

Admin Console Home
Customize application
General preferences
Display preferences
Color preferences
Customize points
Manage users
Manage security
View reports

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Customize the Points System

Points allow you to recognize people for their contributions to the . You can customize the number of points awarded to users and experts for the actions listed below. Note that all previously awarded points will be updated to reflect any changes made.

Points for asking questions

User rates an answer sent to him/her :

User asks a question which is answered.:

3 -2701
2 -2702

Points for being an active expert

Xpert Sign Up (1st time, not per category:

Xpert answers a question sent to him/her .

Xpert answers a question on the Qb.:

15 -2703
10 -2704
3 -2705

Points for quality of answers

These points are in addition to the points earned for answering questions.

Question is rated a 3 by the person who asked it.(Excluding QB):

Question is rated a 4 by the person who asked it. (Excluding QB):

Question is rated a 5 by the person who asked it. (Excluding QB):

Questions is rated a 3 or above by anyone else.:

3 -2706
6 -2707
7 -2708
1 -2709

Points for quick response

These points are in addition to the points earned for answering questions.

Xpert answers a question within 1 hour.:

Xpert answers a question within 24 hours .

5 -2710
3 -2711

Display Points and Ranking

Show users' points and ranking, and show all Top Ranked Experts lists.

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Update -2713

Click here to restore the original defaults.

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Figure 27

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Welcome, administrator
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Admin Console Home

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Manage Categories

Please select from the following choices:

☐ View and edit categories under:
Data Storage

☐ Add a new category
2802

☐ View the entire category tree
2804

☐ Edit a category by number
2805 2806

Type in the category number and click Go.

Figure 28

Home > <u>Products & Services</u> (558)	✓
Home > <u>Products & Services</u> > <u>Chemicals</u> (565)	
Home > <u>Products & Services</u> > <u>Industrial Machinery</u> (566)	
Home > <u>Products & Services</u> > <u>Plastics</u> (568)	
Home > <u>Products & Services</u> > <u>Waste Management</u> (569)	
Home > <u>Products & Services</u> > <u>Quality Control</u> (570)	
Home > <u>Products & Services</u> > <u>Engineering</u> (571)	
Home > <u>Products & Services</u> > <u>Packaging</u> (567)	
Home > <u>Sales & Marketing</u> (559)	
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Figure 30

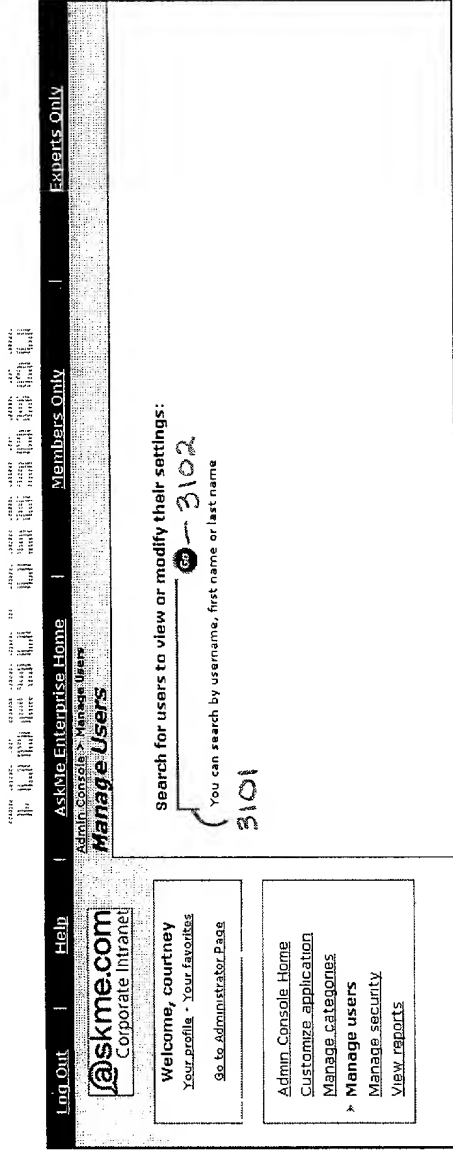


Figure 31

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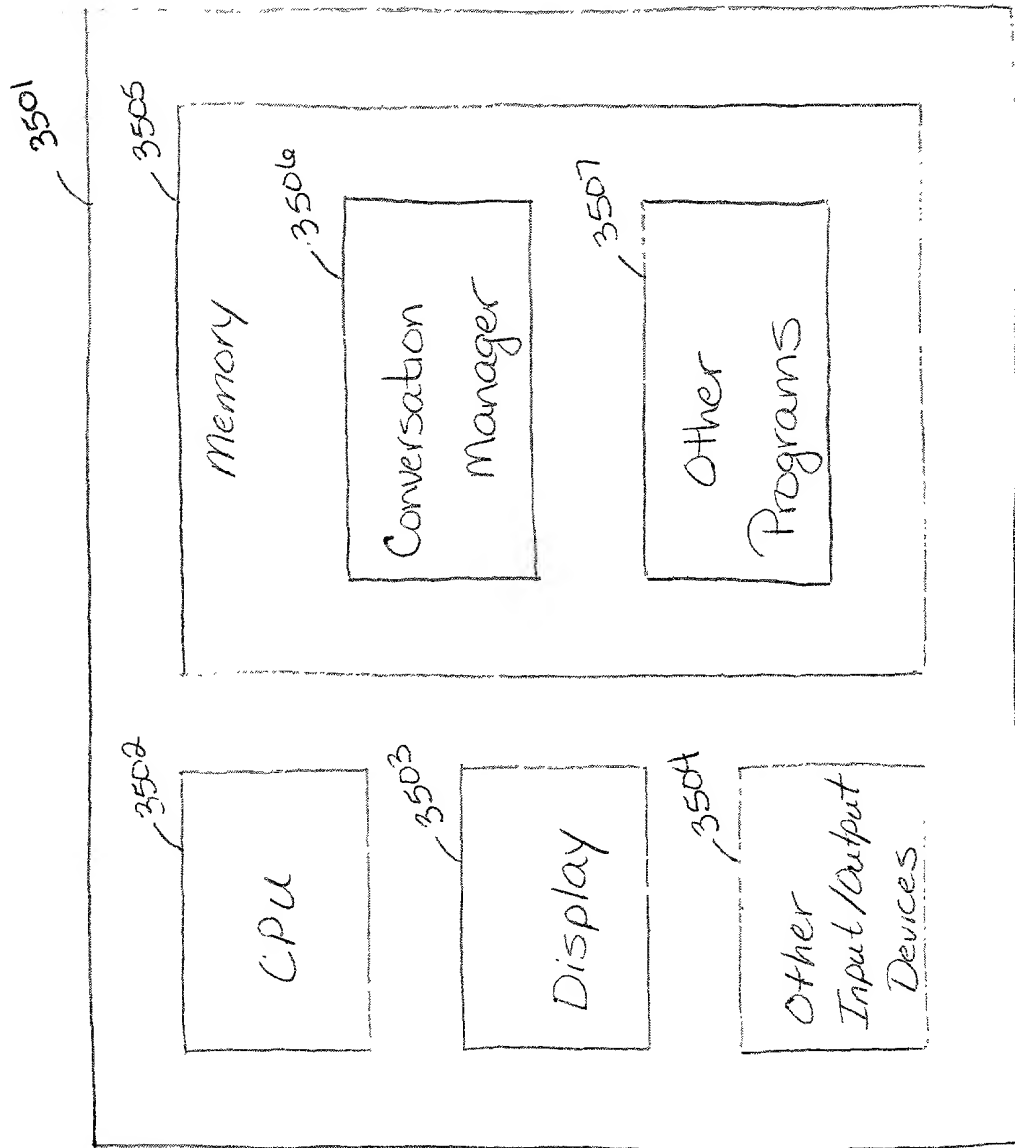


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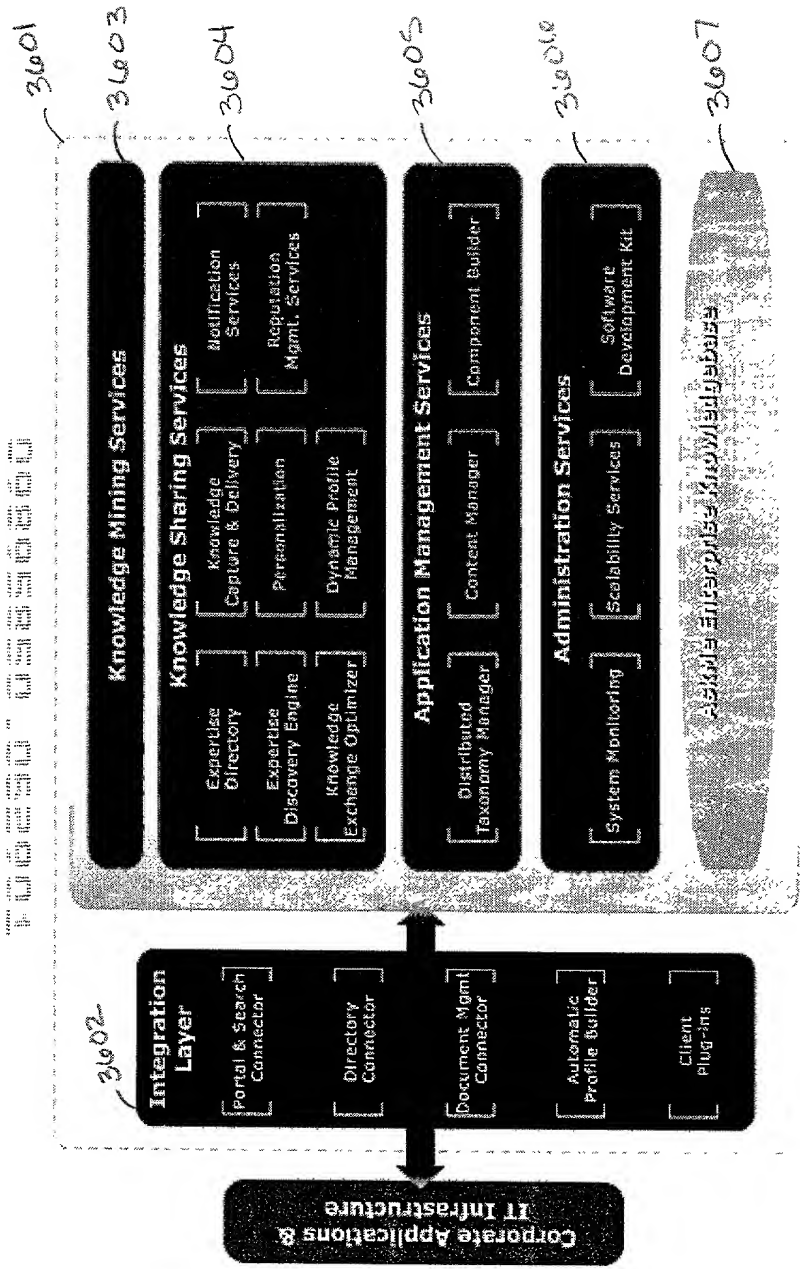


Figure 36

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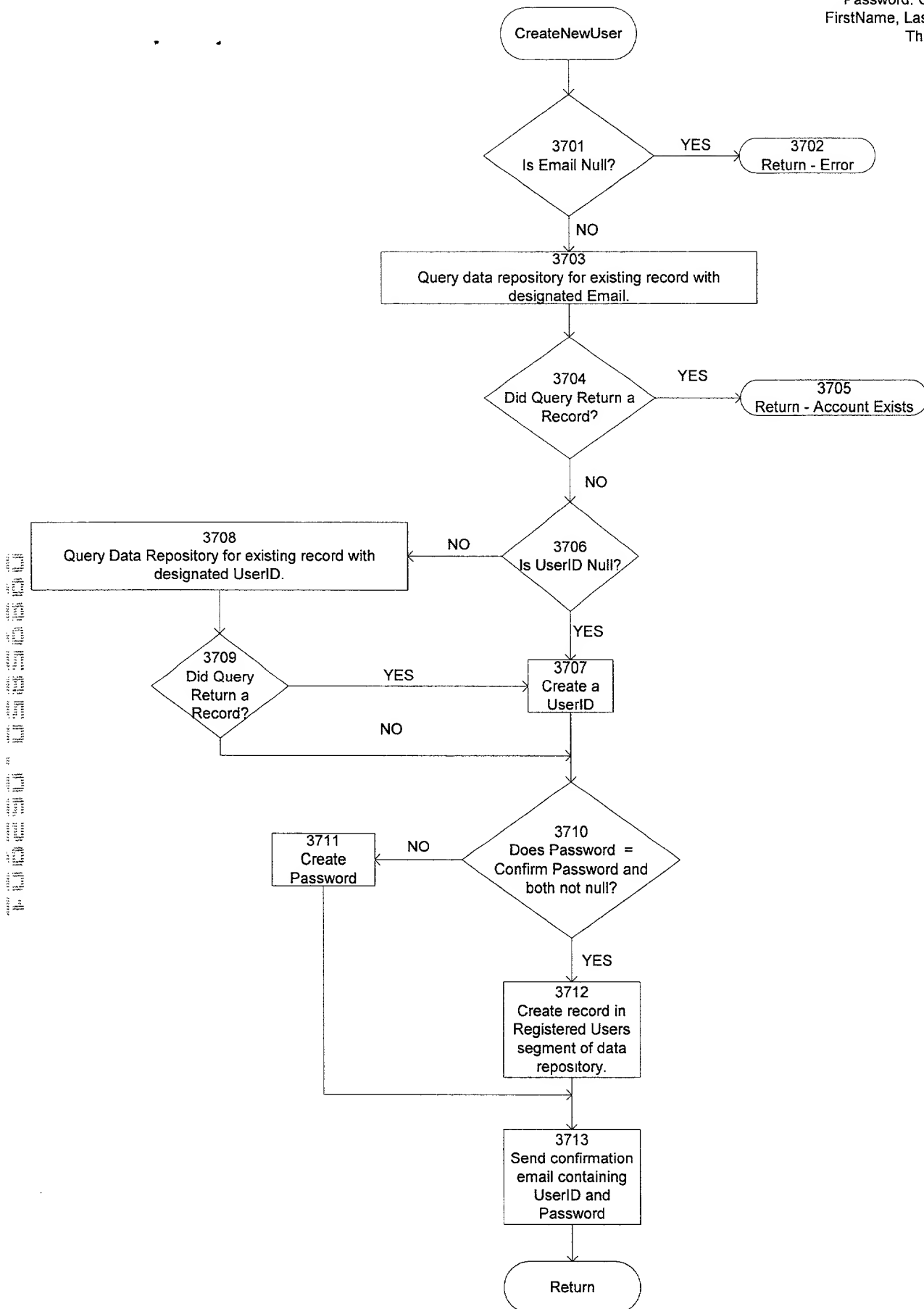


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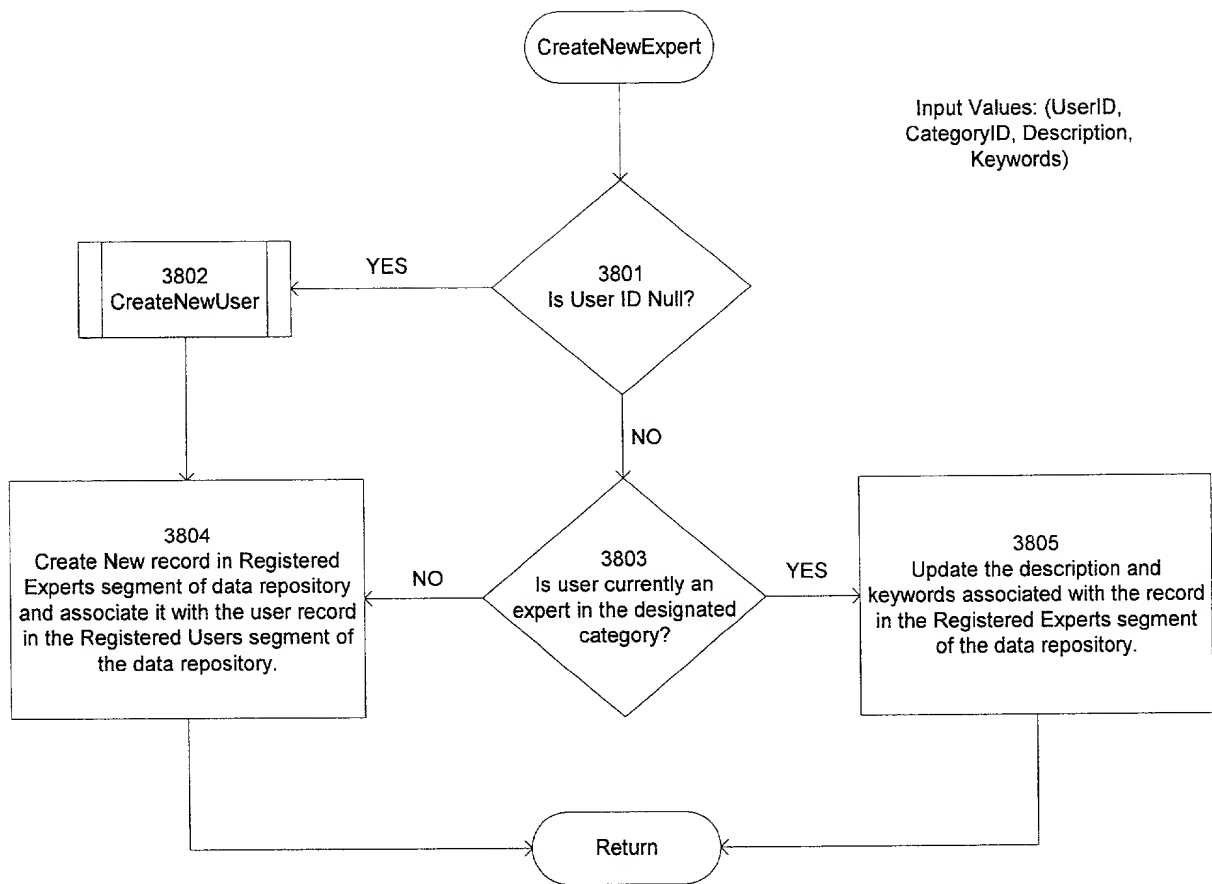


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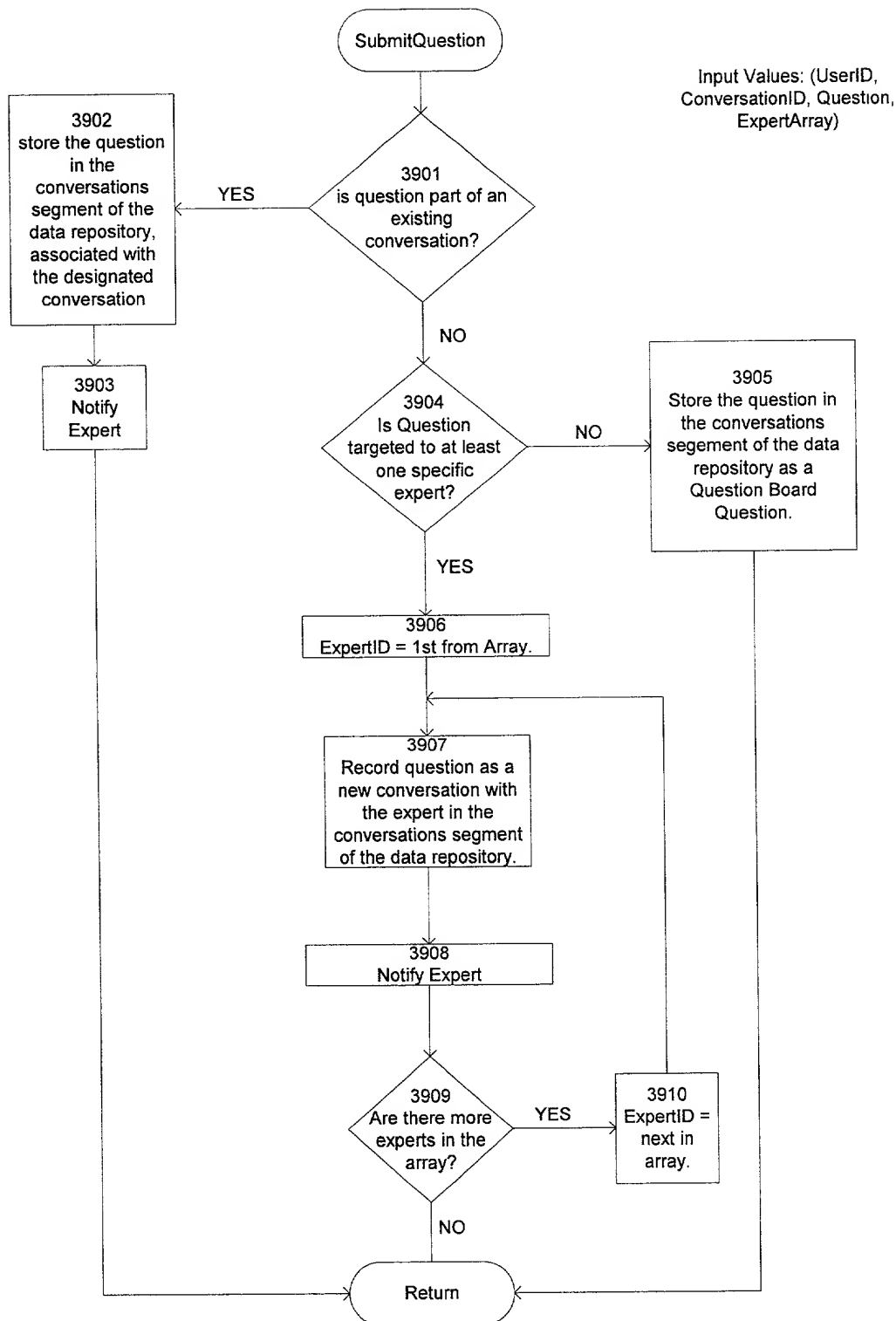


Figure 39

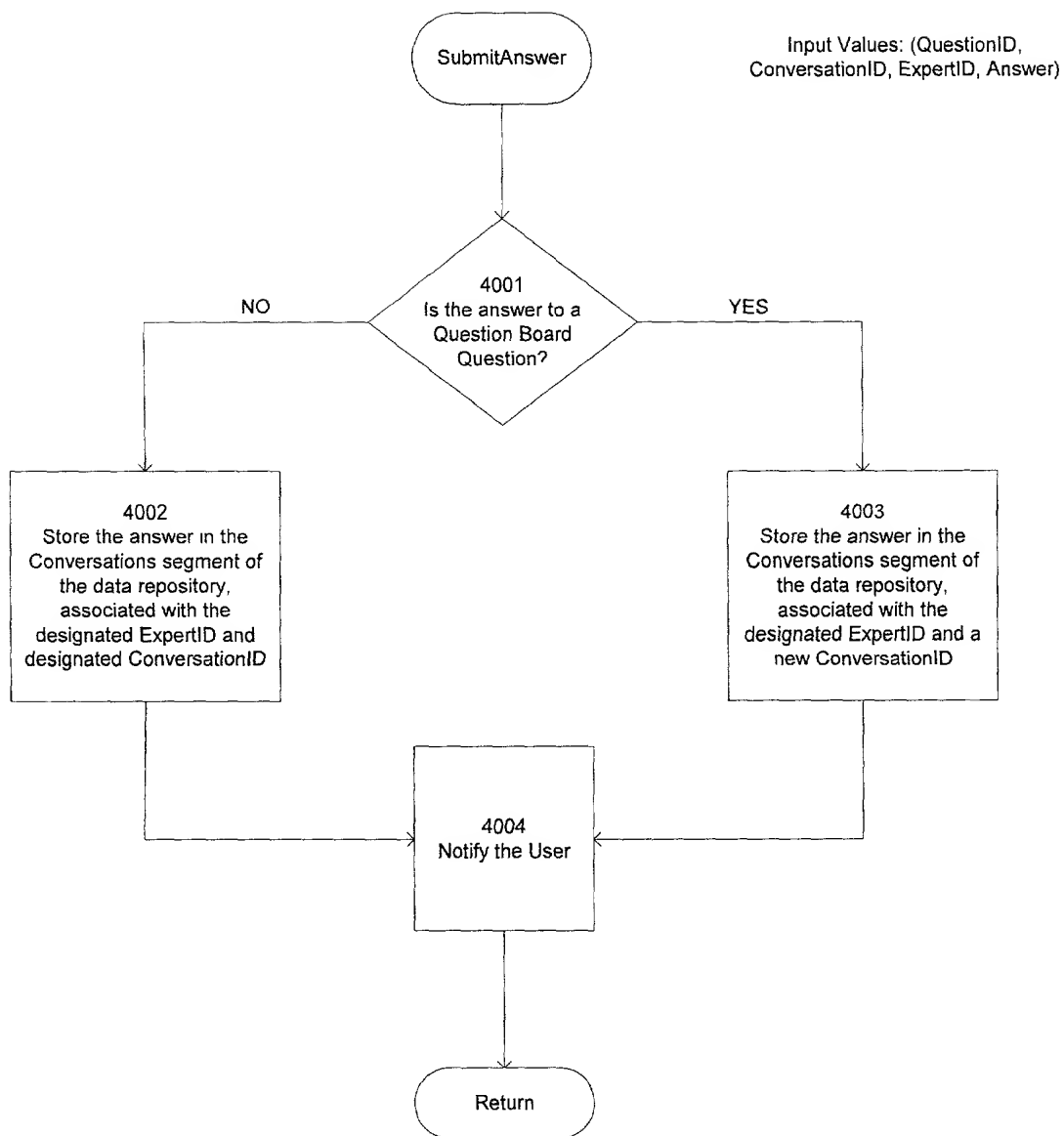


Figure 40